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November 23, 2021

The Honorable Michael Regan  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Administrator Regan:

Congress recently passed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which provides much-needed funding for the nation's infrastructure. In particular, West Virginia will receive more than \$350 million to modernize and fix its aging water and sewer systems. It is important that each and every West Virginian have access to clean drinking water.

There are certain limitations to receiving the funding authorized in this bill, however, and not every entity operating in West Virginia may be eligible. For example, it is my understanding that private companies cannot receiving funding. I therefore request information regarding what entities are eligible for this funding, and whether an entity that enters into a private-public partnership would be able to receive funds through the Act.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



David B. McKinley, P.E.  
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Jim Justice, *Governor, State of West Virginia*  
The Honorable Bill Crouch, *Secretary, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services*